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CAUGHT.He is said to be in jail at
Cairo — Great Excite-
ment in Mayfield Over
the Arrest.Blanks Caught in a Strawberry
patch 18 Miles From Cairo.
After Hot Pursuit—May Get
No Requisition.

There was great excitement in Mayfield last night when it became known that the long-sought rapist, Bob Blanks, was in captivity in Illinois, and safely landed in the Cairo jail.

In a short time there was a mob, and it met the midnight cannon ball from Fulton, but was disappointed, for the rapist was not aboard.

Blanks, according to reports, was captured several days ago, eighteen miles from Cairo, in a strawberry patch, where he was at work. He ran as soon as he perceived the approach of the officer, but was run down after an exciting chase.

The capture was kept a secret until the prisoner could be identified, and Marshall McNutt, according to reports, went down a day or two ago and identified him. The secret then leaked out.

It had been supposed for some time that the negro was hiding somewhere in the Illinois bottom, and officers had been on the lookout for him to get the reward for his capture.

Blanks' crime was one of the most heinous ever committed in Kentucky. One night in January last, he seized Linnie Bailey, a girl about 12 years of age, while she was on the way home from a neighbor's, and dragging her to a warehouse, fiendishly assaulted her, and then made his escape, but not until three shots had been fired at him by the officers in pursuit.

He contrived to escape, and for several weeks, according to reports, dodged about in the lower part of the county and in Illinois, being hidden by friends and relatives.

A large reward was offered for his capture, amounting to several hundred dollars, and this resulted in a thorough search being maintained for him until he was at length caught, as was always believed he would be.

Blanks is well known in Paducah, where he was before the police court several times for various offenses. Application has been made for a requisition for him, but it will not be granted, according to reports, because to carry him back to Mayfield will mean swift and certain death. Two men have been lynched there this year, and threats have been made to burn Blanks, on account of his diabolical crime.

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ing for Coast Defense—
Spanish Fleets Will Be
Warmly Welcomed.**FLYING SQUADRON OFF HAVANA**A Land and Naval Attack May
Soon Be Made On Havana—
Not Waiting to Destroy
the Spanish Fleet.**CUBA MAY SOON BE INVADIED.**Washington, May 18.—Bulletin—
The strategy board admits today that
it cannot locate the Spanish fleet. It
may be in any one of a dozen
places.Newport News, Va., May 18.—
News was received here today of the
formation of a fifth American squad-
ron to be used solely for coast de-
fense. The cruisers New Orleans,
Columbia, Yosemite, Dixie and sev-
eral vessels from the mosquito fleet
will be joined under one command.
It is not yet known who the com-
mander will be.Cape Haytien, May 18.—The
cruisers Yale and Minneapolis touch-
ed here today. They are a part of
Admiral Sampson's scouting vessels.**MAY JOIN FLEETS.**Washington, May 18.—The navy
department has today heard from
both Admiral Sampson and Com-
modore Schley. They are rapidly ap-
proaching each other and their fleets
will soon be together. But no word
comes of the whereabouts of the
Spaniards.**JOINS BLOCKADING SQUADRON.**Washington, May 18.—The flying
squadron, under Commander Schley,
joined the Havana blockading squad-
ron safely today. Should the Span-
ish fleet attempt to reach Havana, it
will be intercepted.**MAY ATTACK HAVANA.**Washington, May 18.—It is be-
lieved the arrival of the flying squad-
ron at Key West will be followed by a
combined land and naval attack on
Havana. From what can be learned
here today, the invasion of Cuba will
no longer be delayed, but will be
pushed vigorously. Admiral Samp-
son will be assigned the task of look-
ing after the Spanish fleet, while the
flying squadron will cover the inva-
sion of Cuba.**WILL ATTACK MANILA.**Hong Kong, May 18.—General
Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, re-
turned to Manila yesterday on the
dispatch boat McCulloch. He will
organize the insurgent forces under
American direction and storm Manila
from the land side. A fight is ex-
pected. Need of more American
ships and troops is intensely felt by
Admiral Dewey just now.**COLSON'S REGIMENT
NOT ACCEPTED.**Washington, D. C., May 18.—
Representative Colson, of Kentucky,
who organized a regiment of moun-
taineers in his district for service in
Cuba, has returned to the city and
had a talk with the President in re-
spect to have his command ac-
cepted. He finds, however, that
there is no way of getting the reg-
iment mustered in this time.**JEWS PRAY FOR AMERICA.**Chicago, May 18.—A correspond-
ent of the Chicago Daily Jewish
Courier writes from the city of Grod-
no, Russia, that throughout the
province of the same name the Jewish
inhabitants set apart a day two weeks
ago as a time of fasting and prayer
for the success of the United States
arms and for a speedy victory for the
American government in the war
against Spain.**GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR**Will Be Here Next Week to In-
spect the Custom House.Inspector C. Zieckriegel, of Wash-
ington, will arrive here this week to**SPANISH
FLEET IN
OBSCURITY.**Sails With Destination Un-
known, But May at Any Time
Meet One of America's
Big Fleets.**NAVAL EXPERTS GUESSING.**Interesting Theory of the Situa-
tion in the Caribbean Sea
Worked Out By the
Experts.**IT IS ALL GUESS WORK, HOWEVER.**Washington, May 18.—Spain's
elusive Cape Verde fleet is still sail-
ing in a sea of obscurity. Informa-
tion received here from Curacao is
that the fleet steamed west for that
island. This is thought to mean that
it has sailed from the Gulf of Vene-
zuela where, in the calm waters of
that arm of the Caribbean sea, col-
liers will be met and coal taken on
board.**DOCTORS ADJOURN.**Several Entertaining Papers
Read This Afternoon at
the Convention.**The Banquet Last Night a Most
Enjoyable Affair—Conven-
tion a Success.**The twenty-seventh convention of
the Southwest Kentucky Medical as-
sociation adjourned this afternoon,
after a two days' session. The doc-
tors will all have returned to their
respective homes by tonight.Today little has been done other
than the reading and discussion of
various papers. Several of those
who were down on the program were
unavoidably absent, and their papers
were accordingly postponed.Those read were as follows:
Diagnosis and Treatment of Typhoid
Fever—Dr. J. C. Yates, Beeler-
ton, Ky.
Title to Be Announced—Dr. J. M.
Mathews, Louisville, Ky.
Pseudo-Membranous Croup—Dr. E.
T. Dunnaway, Brewer's Mill, Ky.
Acute Endocarditis and Pericarditis
—A. Bernheim, Paducah.
Pneumonia of '98—Dr. B. Flint,
Folsomdale, Ky.
A Talk—W. F. Waugh, Chicago.
Reading of Volunteer Papers.
Report of Cases.Last night the regular election of
officers took place at the city hall,
the result being the election of Major
Frank Boyd as president of the as-
sociation, and Drs. Coleman, of Prince-
ton, senior vice president, and Dr.
Silliey, of Benton, junior vice presi-
dent. Dr. P. H. Stewart was elect-
ed secretary, and Dr. C. H. Broth-
ers, treasurer. Dr. Stewart served
for several years as secretary, and
declined to have it last year.Mayfield was selected as the next
place of meeting, the next meeting to
be held in October.After the conclusion of the meet-
ing, the doctors repaired to the Pal-
mer house, and had their annual
banquet.The menu was as follows:
Sherry
Little Neck Clams,
(a la Spanish Navy)
Radishes
Cream of Terrapin
(a la Dewey fleet)
Broiled Delaware Shad, a la Olympia
(Niersteiner)
Broiled Spring Chicken on Toast
(a la Chickamauga)
Green Peas in Cartridges
(St. Julien)
U. S. Army Punch
Stuffed Crabs in Shell
(a la Montez)
Asparagus (Sillery Mousseux)
Fresh Shrimp Salad
(a la Torpedo)
Diplomatic Ice Cream
Veau Ciquet (a la Delome)
Strawberries Assorted Cakes
Nuts Cheese Wafers
Cuba Smoke Manila Coffee**CIRCUIT COURT.**The Muller will case is still on
trial in the circuit court, and may
last a day or two longer.The jury in the case of the Bras-
well administrator against T. B.
Fauntleroy, last night rendered a
verdict in favor of the plaintiff for
\$270.Commissure's delight—Lionwood
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BLOCKADE
ENDED.**In the Future When Our Ships
Approach a Cuban Port
They Will Bombard It
in Earnest.**RUSHING WORK ON NEW SHIPS.**The Alabama, Illinois, Kearsarge
and Kentucky Will Soon Be
Ready—Enormous Esti-
mates for Expenses.**WAR MAY LAST A YEAR OR MORE.**Washington, May 18.—President
McKinley has abandoned his peaceful
blockade idea.When our ships approach a Cuban
harbor hereafter it will be with a
business intent. Orders have been
telegraphed that will give Com-
modore Watson an opportunity to turn
his ships loose on all fortifications
where resistance is offered. Every
Cuban port that is strongly protected
will be attacked and the bombard-
ment will be kept up until Spanish
guns are silenced and gunboats are
sunk.Secretary Long insists that in the
future light fighting craft shall not
be permitted to risk destruction by
facing superior batteries. Within a
week the strategy board will be a
reminiscence except as to name. A
complete change of policy has been
mapped out by the secretary of the
navy. Instead of fighting sea battles
on paper here in the department they
are hereafter to be fought by officers
at the scene of action.**POLICE COURT.**Wm. Parker Held For Malicious
Shooting.The case against Rube Nard, for
gaming, was continued in Judge
Sanders' court this morning.William Parker, charged with ma-
liciously shooting at Ella Johnson,
colored, was held to answer, and in
default of a \$300 bond was remanded
to jail.The case against Alice Williams
and Gollie Brant, for receiving stolen
goods, were continued.There were several tramps before
Judge Sanders this morning charged
with vagrancy, and they were all
turned loose. Three of them were
white, and they said they came here
to work at the cordage factory, and
learned that they could not get work
until Monday, and one of them hav-
ing no shirt out of the laundry, they
all repaired to the woods to await the
arrival of the young man's laundry,
and were gathered in by the police.One of the tramps was a boy named
Tucker, who was left off the Tennes-
see, and lives at Clarksville. He has
been here about two weeks, and will
be sent home at the expense of the
city.Judge Sanders took occasion to re-
mark so all could hear it, that there
was no excuse for a man being a
tramp, as there is plenty of work in
Paducah, and plenty of opportunity
for a man to join the army, if he can-
not get work. The names of them
were: F. S. Rupert, T. B. McAttee,
Cliff Delaney, Jim Tucker, Morris
Holbrook, Rufus Boyd, Geo. Foster,
Henry Davis and Fred Allen.The case against the men and wo-
men charged with breaking into the
residence of Rev. Wulffman, were
postponed until tomorrow by the
commonwealth this morning owing to
the fact that one of the defendants,
the Johnson woman, was sick in jail,
and could not attend court. The
case will come up again tomorrow
morning.Incandescent lamp globes suitable
for system for sale at McPherson's
Drug store.

The Sun gives all the war news.

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creations.**The Linnwood**
The Only High-Grade Big Five-cent Cigar.**PREPARING
TO ATTACK
MANILA.**Spanish Rule in the Philippines
to Be Annihilated—General
Aguinaldo Will Lead
the Attack.**WILL OBEY ADMIRAL DEWEY.**Consents to Act Humanely and
Under American Orders—The
Charleston May Sail Today
With Reinforcements.**FIFTEEN THOUSAND SOLDIERS WANTED.**Hong Kong, May 18.—Yesterday
Gen. Aguinaldo, with Col. Del Pil-
ler, his private secretary; Senor
Leyla and fifteen other rebel leaders
forming the insurgent cabinet, sailed
for Manila on the dispatch boat
Hugh McCulloch.Gen. Aguinaldo will land at Ca-
vite, where 3,700 troops, it is re-
ported, await him, and will make a
complete annihilation of Spanish rule
in the Philippines.Gen. Aguinaldo has promised to
conduct the campaign on humane
lines and under absolute allegiance
to Admiral Dewey, Gen. Merritt
and Mr. Williams, late consul at
Manila, who, with Mr. Wildman,
carried through the negotiations with
the insurgent refugees at Hong Kong.Washington, May 18.—The
cruiser Charleston may sail today
from San Francisco for Manila.
Gen. Merritt, who is to command
the military expedition to the
Philippines, has urged that he be
given at least 15,000 men, and that
not less than one-third of his force
should be regulars.Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1898.

A few hours of the Business Men's Council's management of city affairs would be a right good thing for Paducah just now.

Now that the government is paying out gold and giving big contracts at the same time, the war is by no means an unmitigated evil.

Some of our big metropolitan journals could make a ten-strike now by following the Spanish fleet. That is a field for journalistic feats that is totally unoccupied.

That Cape Verde fleet and its shrewd admiral may be rushing straight to "utter destruction," but if so no one knows anything about it. Its destination is still unknown.

Now that sobriety has ceased to be a "cardinal virtue" with our present city administration, how would it do to elevate fitness and qualification to the rank of "cardinal virtues?"

THE free silver wheat growers in Western Kentucky and our free silver manufacturers in Paducah are perfectly willing to take their pay in gold, and they are not saying anything about Bryan, either.

Just as soon as the navy officials become alarmed about the Oregon she is sighted at some port all right; but just as soon as the Spanish fleet is sighted anywhere, it immediately disappears and is more lost than ever.

WHEREVER the Oregon is, she is making straight for the storm center, and it would be advisable for Admiral Cervera to do his fighting before she arrives. Her captain has been racing for sixty days to be in the scrap when it occurs.

THE election of an assistant city engineer has stalled our city council. The inability to discover a man who suits both the council and the city engineer, reminds one of the boy who can't make his bread and butter come out even—somewhat childish.

THE Hon. George W. Jolly, of Owensboro, is spoken of as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Second district. Should the Republicans select him as their leader they will have a man who is a brilliant lawyer, an able and entertaining speaker and a man of irreproachable personal character. He would, if elected, be an honor to his district and state and a valued member of Congress in times like these.

COMPARISONS are sometimes odious, but this is not the case when the acts of the present council are compared to those of its immediate predecessor. It certainly is a source of pride to Republicans to make the comparison in this case. The sessions of the present council are more on the order of school boys' meetings than the actions of men representing a constituency of 25,000 people.

THE spectacle of an employee dictating to the City Council is certainly a deplorable condition of affairs. The assistant engineer should not be selected to suit the whimsical notions of the engineer. He should be a practical sewerage engineer, and have some personality of his own. What is the sense of employing an expert and permit him to be bossed by a man without experience?

THE Business Men's Council selected their city officers for their ability, regardless of their political affiliations; the present council made its selections from a political standpoint and ignored the questions of ability and fitness. That is one difference between the former and the present councils, and there are some other differences, also.

IT is very evident the Spanish admiral desires to reach Havana or Cienfuegos or some other fortified harbor and make the Americans fight him thus at a disadvantage. That he does not desire a battle at sea, is evident from his persistent course in not meeting our fleets and keeping his whereabouts unknown.

MAJOR P. P. JOHNSTON has decided that he won't be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor as long as the Goebel force bill is a Democratic measure; and the man who gets the nomination will wish, when the votes are counted, that he had declined also.

SPAIN is offering the Philippine Islands to any European nation that will aid her in fighting the United States. But she very properly excepts Manila and the surrounding territory. She evidently realizes that her title to Manila is somewhat clouded at present.

AMONG the sons of great men who have enlisted as a private is the son of Henry Watterson. It is a pity that a few more examples of the same appreciation of the eternal fitness of things have not occurred. We are prouder than ever that Watterson is a Kentuckian.

WHEN a Democratic paper that called out three-fourths of the present Council, and helped to elect them, is compelled to criticize their actions severely, it is certainly a deplorable state of affairs.

WHO said anything about electric light plants or superintendents? Don't mention the subject, for it is sure to precipitate a fight.

PAY CAR HERE.

THE Illinois Central pay car arrived this afternoon, and will not pay off until tomorrow, when it will leave for the Memphis division. The stores will all be open tonight for the benefit of the railroad men. They will all likely not be paid before tomorrow.

MILITARY NOTES.

Four members of the Springfield company deserted from the First regiment because of dissatisfaction with the food supply. Colonel Castleman has notified the sheriff of the county from which the men came to arrest them on their return home and bring them to Camp Bradley under guard.

"I have asked that the First regiment be sent into active service at once," said Colonel Castleman yesterday. "We want to go to Cuba, whip the Spanish and come home as soon as possible. I do not think there are many cowards, if any, in the First."

Governor Bradley said yesterday that he would not issue commissions to Kentucky troops until they were equipped. A big stock of blank commissions have been received at the executive office to be signed and given to the officers as soon as General Collier reports to the governor that the soldiers are ready to go.

Capt. B. B. Davis, who injured his back by a fall the other day, is much improved and hopes to be on duty in a day or two.

The companies of the Third regiment that have the requisite number of men to be mustered in at Lexington are Madisonville, Vanceburg, Paducah and Owensboro.

THE BATTLE OF MANILA.

MAY 1, 1898.

In Manila bay, at the break of day, Was seen our Dewey guns,
But the dew gave place to iron hail
And the dons were soon undone.

The Manila ships had ceased their trips
And Dewey were their decks,
But the dew gave place to iron hail
And the ships were soon made wrecks.

The Cavite fort at Manila port
Was Dewey on that morn,
But the dew gave place to iron hail
And the fort was soon torn down.

And still Manila is Dewey yet
And Dewey must remain,
If it takes Uncle Sam with another fleet
To destroy half of Spain.—[Contributed.]

THOSE PROFILES.

The Mayor Found a Number of Them in the Engineer's Office.

Mayor Lang went into the city engineer's office yesterday afternoon to search for the missing profiles to the sewer work on Broadway, which has in the past few days occasioned so much trouble, and which was said to be in a tin box in the engineer's office.

The tin box was found, and in it were many of the profiles of the work, of which the mayor took an inventory then and there. The profile, however, that has been wanted so badly, was not in the box, and the city engineer gave little or no satisfaction about it.

It is said that the engineer and another man employed on the sewerage were looking over the profile last Sunday in the engineer's office, during the time all the discussion of the profile was going on.

The man who was with the engineer, according to report, is willing to make affidavit that they had the profile, and although the mayor has asked the engineer about it, he neither admits nor denies that it is true.

The question that is agitating the minds of the taxpayers is, where that missing profile is, and why should it be made way with. If the city engineer will not give any one any satisfaction about it, is there not a way to compel him to? The work on the sewer is still suspended, and the business part of town torn up, and business in a state of stagnation as a result of it.

WILL PROBATED.

The will of Mrs. Nannie Brand was probated yesterday at Mayfield and J. T. Webb appointed as executor. The will divides about \$7,500 to various people. The Methodist church there gets \$500; Smyrna church \$500, and appropriates \$1,000 for a monument to her grave. She gives \$200 and \$250 respectively to Mrs. Beckie Andrus and daughter and \$500 to her husband, B. F. Brand. The remains of Mrs. Brand were buried here by the side of a former husband. She left several relations here.

FAIR AND RACES.

The Date for Annual Meeting Was Set Last Night.

There was a meeting of the Paducah Fair and Exposition association in Mayor Lang's office last night to decide on the time of dates of the summer and fall meetings.

It was decided to hold the mid-summer meet on the 19th and 20th of July, and the fair and races on October 11, 12, 13 and 14; all meetings, of course, to be held at the West End Race track.

LOCATES IN CLARKSVILLE.

Mr. J. M. Andrews, who was formerly engineer at the ice factory, has gone to Clarksville, Tenn., to locate, and has charge of some of the Illinois Central machinery. He has been a resident of Paducah for some time, and is a most worthy young man.

streets with you whether you continue the same or change your habit. No tobacco, no opium, no hashish, no cocaine, no morphine, no heroin, no other drugs, no alcohol, no stimulants, no narcotics, no poisons, no anything that is bad for you, no anything that is bad for the world. Stop smoking. Stop drinking. Stop using. Stop everything that is bad for you, no anything that is bad for the world.

A STORY OF THE BATTLE-FIELD OF CHICKAMAUGA.

On a stormy night in November about the year 1825 an emigrant from North Carolina, on his way to Tennessee, camped at an Indian village in North Georgia near where the famous battle of Chickamauga was fought in 1863, on the ground now constituting the Chickamauga-Chatanooga National Military park.

In this emigrant's family was a girl just approaching womanhood. During the night this girl was attacked with violent pains. An old squaw saw the girl's suffering, detected the cause, retired to her wigwam and selecting some herbs made a tea, which was given to the sufferer.

Relief from pain followed, and the girl's menues appeared for the first time. The grateful mother of the girl begged of the squaw a quantity of the herbs, and among them found some seeds which she planted at her new home in Tennessee. These herbs were raised by this family and their descendants from year to year for several generations, and gained a local reputation as a cure for menstrual derangements of women.

In the year 1880 the Chattanooga Medicine Co., manufacturers of Theodor's Black-Draught, the great remedy for liver, stomach, bowel and kidney diseases, secured control of the herbs that had descended from stock procured from the squaw and commenced the manufacture from them of what is now known as McElree's Wine of Cardui. This pure vegetable wine now has a world-wide reputation, and has proved to be almost a specific in the cure of all diseases peculiar to women. It is sold extensively in every state and territory of the Union and in some foreign countries, and is enthusiastically endorsed by leading physicians, prominent druggists and chemists, and thousands of the best women of America.

IMPERIAL CAPRICE.

How the Empress Anna Punished an Offending Noble.

Empress Anna of Russia in the last year of her reign carried out one of the most "mighty and magnificent" caprices that ever entered into the head of even a supreme monarch. In 1739 one of her nobles, Prince Goltz, offended her, and she varied the usual programme, did not send him to Siberia, but instead made him court page and buffoon. He was a widower; the empress commanded him to marry again. The prince carried out her instructions in the spirit of his new profession and selected a girl of low degree.

Her majesty took on herself all the wedding arrangements; the winter of 1739-40 was extraordinarily severe; she ordered a house built entirely of ice; it consisted of two rooms, and all the furniture, even to the bedstead, was of ice also. In front of the house were placed four small cannon and two mortars, and these were of ice; they were fired, too, several times without burning.

When the wedding day came there was a procession of 300 persons, mostly peasants, from every part of Russia. The empress had commanded them to be sent to her by her provincial governors, each person wore the costume of his or her own province, and some were drawn in sledges by reindeer, some by dogs, some by goats, some by oxen.

The bride and groom rode in the midst in a great iron cage placed on the back of an elephant. After marching through the principal streets of St. Petersburg they went to a building we hear of as the ducal of Courland's riding house, and there supper was served in many different fashions, for each guest snipped as he would have done at home, and the customs in different parts of Russia then differed greatly—more even than they do now. A ball followed, and the dancing was as varied as the cookery.

After the ball the unfortunate bridal pair were escorted to the ice house, where they had to spend the night, for guards were placed before the door to see that they didn't get out.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SYSTEM IN CONVERSATION.

Secret of the Transformation in a Bashful Young Man.

As an overgrown boy—for I was six feet tall at 14—I had experienced all the agonies of bashfulness in the society of the other sex, though greatly attracted to it. I find it difficult to convince my associates of later years that I then habitually sat mute while others chatted. A word or two of remonstrance from my mother had in a single day corrected this during my senior year, so far as the family table was concerned, and this emboldened me to try the experiment on a wider field. I said to myself, thinking of other young men who made themselves quite agreeable: "These youths are not your superiors—perhaps in the recitation-room or the playground hardly your equals. Why not cope with them elsewhere?" Thus influenced, I conquered myself in a single evening and lost my shyness forever. The process was unique, so far as I know, and I have often recommended it to shy young men. Being invited to a small party, I considered beforehand what young ladies would probably be there. With each one I had, of course, something in common, kinship, or neighborhood, or favorite pursuit. This would do, I reasoned, for a starting point. So I put down on a small sheet of paper what I would say to each, if I happened to be near her. It worked like a charm. I found myself chatting away the whole evening, and heard the next day that everybody was surprised at the transformation. I have to this day the little bit of magic paper, on which I afterward understood, before sleeping, the points actually used.—Col. Higginson's "Cheerful Yesterdays."

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"Sary," he said, abruptly, after a rather painful silence, "heve ye any bloomers?"

"Nary bloom," she replied, promptly.

"Ever expect to get any?" he persisted.

"I never had no hankerin' for pants," she retorted.

"Sorter reckon that yer husband kin look arter everythin' in the pants line, do ye?"

"I wouldn't have a man that couldn't."

"Course ye wouldn't," he said, thoughtfully, and then he pondered the matter for a few minutes before continuing.

"Hev ye any idee that ye know more about politics than me?" he inquired at last.

"What d'ye s'pose I know 'bout politics?" she retorted. "D'ye reckon there's any politics in the cook book?"

He nodded his head approvingly.

"I rather like the way ye talk," he said, "but ye don't seem to be up to the times. Most of the winnin' nowadays wants to do all the votin' and all the talkin'."

"Tain't my style," she returned.

"D'ye think," he asked, becoming more earnest than ever before, "het I know my own business better'n you kin tell it to me?"

"I wouldn't have ye sparkin' round here if ye didn't," she answered, shortly.

"That settles it," he exclaimed, joyfully. "Will ye marry me?"

And so the matter was settled.

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"I have often thought with gratitude and wonder of the unvarying kindness and good nature shown to us. Alice's adventures were first written down in answer to my teasing wish to possess the story in book form. Long before I can remember, in the intervals between photographing one or other of us, Mr. Dodgson would make quaint drawings in the style of Father William and fit them to a story he told as the drawings were made. Sheets of these were treasured by me, but, alas! none remain now."

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Shirt waists at the price of making. Just bought the entire remaining stock of this season's shirt waists from the largest New York manufacturer. They consist of fine percales, dimities, organdies and piques, in white and colors. They ranged in price from 75c to \$2.00. They go on sale for 39, 49, 75 and 98c.

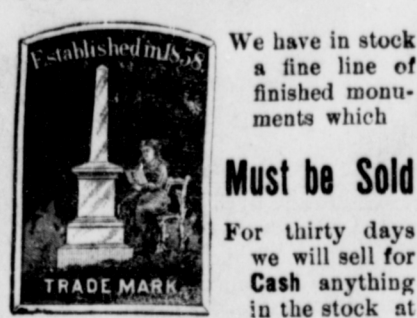
Just received, 100 sample French skirts, the very latest thing. Fine French plaids with heavy satin bars, in turquoise, cerise blue and white, black and white stripes and checks. These skirts would be considered cheap at \$5.00 and \$8.00; our prices while they last, \$2.25 and \$3.98.

Ask to see our \$1.00 mohair skirts. Two hundred pairs fine kid gloves, all colors, regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.25, go on sale at 99c. Sizes 5 1/2 and 6.

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2:30 p.m. 1:55 p.m.

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GOOD CATCH.

Thief Who Made the Wholesale Raid On Julian Greer Caught.

Lou Smith Under Arrest at Metropolis On a Charge of Burglary—Goods Found.

Lou Smith, a shanty-boater, was arrested at Metropolis, yesterday afternoon, by Officer Hoyer, on a charge of burglary, committed in Paducah.

The burglary was one of the most daring ever committed here. The thieves went to Mr. Julian Greer's grocery, on Broad street, and stole \$200 or more in goods, which were hauled away in a wagon, and evidently carried off in a skiff.

The police made diligent search for the men, but could find no trace of them, although their suspicious were aroused by the disappearance of several shanty-boaters.

Marshal Collins at last obtained a clue, and had since been at work on the case. One of the accused's friends turned traitor. Officer Hoyer went down yesterday, and after scouting about the woods near Metropolis, assisted by the deputy sheriff, Mr. Evers, and a constable, succeeded in locating a large quantity of the goods, which had been buried by Lou Smith, a man supposed to have been on the Charity shanty-boat.

He was arrested and lodged in jail at Metropolis, and refused to return without a requisition, and one will be applied for at once.

This morning Officer Hoyer, who returned on the Fowler last night with some of the stolen goods, left again for Metropolis, accompanied by Officer Jones, to get more goods.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Buttrick was in and out for Nashville today at noon, doing good business.

The E. A. Speed left late yesterday afternoon for Saline river after a tow of ties.

The City of Sheffield, from St. Louis, is due, enroute up the Tennessee river.

The river is declining here at a very brisk gait, going down three tenths in the last 12 hours.

The State of Kansas from Cincinnati is due to pass down this afternoon for New Orleans.

The City of Clarksville is due this afternoon from Elizabethtown and will return tomorrow at noon.

The Sunshine is due from Memphis bound for Cincinnati. She will report here tomorrow afternoon.

The New South passed up from Memphis early this morning for Cincinnati. She had a big trip of freight.

The bars along the river are again making their appearance, and the pilots are compelled to steer in the channel.

The Tennessee and Dunbar are due this afternoon out of the Cumberland river. They are both enroute to Evansville.

The Staggs arrived out of the Tennessee river this morning. She leaves on her return trip to Waterloo tomorrow afternoon.

The Evansville and Cairo packets were out on time at 8:30 and 10 o'clock this morning, and each were doing good business.

Passenger traffic on the rivers is much better now than a few weeks previous, and continues to improve as the weather grows more pleasant. All the packets in or out now have excellent passenger lists, the majority of which are round trippers.

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Hydrant.....	20	Porcelain sink.....	90
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Four-cent printed lawn for 2 1/2c a yard. 5c excellent lawn for simply 3c a yard. organdies—the third week May sale price is a wonder—7 1/2c a yard.

Great May sale bargains at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 16c and 20c a yard.

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Millinery. A mammoth millinery sale. The greatest that ever took place in this city is now in full swing here. You can't well afford to not buy your summer outfit here. You'll find everything about millinery right here. Special in quality, special in price.

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ASSAULTED HIS WIFE. Finn Hamilton was warranted yesterday afternoon on a charge of assaulting his wife, and knocking her down, near Fifth and Norton. She appeared at police headquarters about three o'clock, and swore out the warrant. Hamilton is well known in police circles, and was not arrested.

COLORED REGIMENT. A colored express driver named Sam Brunson today called on Mayor Lang, and said he had received authority from Governor Bradley to organize 500 troops here, composed exclusively, of course, of colored men. He wanted the mayor to sign his papers, and the mayor agreed to do it when they arrive.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING. LeBelle park, which is under the management of Charles T. Taylor, will open Monday May 23, with the Robert Sherman company in "A Shadow of a Crime," a beautiful comedy-drama entirely new to the people of Paducah. This company has been engaged for the entire season and will produce a repertoire of plays that will appeal to an intelligent community. Fred Hubbard is the only old time favorite in the company, the others being entirely new, but no doubt will gain much popularity before the season closes.

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MR. LYON LEAVES. Mr. H. L. Lyon, who was formerly assistant city engineer, left this morning for Jacksonville, Fla., on a visit to relatives. He expects to return to the city in a short time.

U. S. RECRUITING OFFICER. There will be a U. S. recruiting officer here tomorrow, according to reports, to enlist men for the cavalry. As yet, nothing definite is known of him, but the advertisement was seen in one of the Louisville papers.

MINIATURE SEWERAGE. Street Inspector Utterback and a force of men are laying a small sewerage system on Adams street from Eighth to Tenth, for the purpose of rectifying the defective drainage in that locality.

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ANOTHER CONCERT. The Blind Joe concert is to be given at Metropolis Thursday night by the talent that gave it here last night. Prof. Harry Gilbert, who arranged the concert, deserves great credit for its success, which is largely due to his efforts. The people of Metropolis are assured a treat when the celebrated violinist appears there.

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